# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 May 2021 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for cold, showery theme continuing over the next five days.

**Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021:** Bright spells with showers breaking out, wintry above 700m.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Light snow | Light snow | Light snow | Light snow | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 20% | 40% | 60% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021**

**Weather:** Mainly dry start to Sunday with just a few showers. Showers will become more frequent in the afternoon, especially over Aberdeenshire and Angus hills, dying away early in the evening. The showers of snow above about 700m and some hail possible at lower levels.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60%

**Visibility:** Away from showers the visibility will be very good with the air having great clarity. However there will be reductions to poor visibility as wintry showers pass by There will be fairly extensive cloud cover about 800m with some patches lower down. .

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**Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 3/4 N | 4/5 NE | 5/8 N | 6/9 N | 7/9 N | 4/5 N | 5/6 SW |
| **900** | 3/4 N | 4/5 NE | 5/8 N | 6/9 N | 6/9 N | 3/4 N | 4/6 SW |
| **600** | 2/3 N | 3/4 NE | 4/7 N | 3/6 N | 5/8 N | 2/4 NW | 3/5 W |
| **300** | 2/3 W | 2/4 SE | 5/8 NW | 3/6 N | 4/7 NE | 2/2 N | 2/4 SW |
| **Glen** | 2/4 W | 2/3 SE | 5/8 SE | 4/9 NE | 3/5 E | 2/4 N | 3/5 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | -3/-5 | -3/-5 | -2/-5 | -2/-5 | -2/-6 | -2/-4 | -3/-6 |
| **900** | -1/-3 | -1/-3 | 0/-2 | 0/-3 | 0/-3 | -1/-2 | -2/-4 |
| **600** | 1/-1 | 2/0 | 3/1 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 1/-0 | 0/-2 |
| **300** | 3/2 | 5/4 | 6/5 | 5/4 | 4/3 | 3/2 | 2/1 |
| **Glen** | 3/2 | 5/4 | 7/6 | 6/5 | 5/4 | 4/3 | 2/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 700m | 700m | 800m | 800m | 700m | 700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
We will continue to see winter-like conditions on the tops.

**Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021**

**Weather:** Dry, sunny start to the day with a frost in the glens. Clouds building up during the morning with scattered afternoon showers, wintry above 700m. More persistent rain and hill snow will develop in the afternoon and evening, the snow perhaps penetrating to 500m at times, with summit blizzards, and quite large drifts building up. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops in the strengthening winds.

**Maximum wind:** Strengthening southeasterly winds, average speeds on the tops of 15mph increasing 35mph in the afternoon with gusts 50mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% reducing to 10% in the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Very good but reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by and in persistent precipitation in south later. Patchy cloud cover well up the hills at first becoming more extensive about 500-750m in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Zero Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 800m.

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